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(Via email and Certified Mail)

CERTIFIED MAIL

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Mr. Jeffrey Bouse
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**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION; UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK SYSTEMS
LOCATED AT COMMERCE CENTER PUMP STATION, 28550 NORTH
COMMERCE CENTER DRIVE, VALENCIA**

Dear Mr. Bouse:

As part of an initiative by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to ensure compliance at government-owned and/or operated underground storage tank (UST) facilities in California, the State Water Board staff inspected the USTs at your facility on April 13, 2016, pursuant to authority under Health and Safety Code (H&SC), chapter 6.7, section 25289.

The State Water Board has identified the following violations pursuant to H&SC, chapter 6.7, and title 23, California Code of Regulations (CCR), chapter 16:

No.	Violation	Tank	Start Date	Stop Date	Regulation
1	Failure to Maintain Designated Operator Monthly Report On-Site – The designated operator monthly inspection reports for September 2015 and January 2016 were not available at the time of inspection.	T1	April 13, 2016	Ongoing	CCR 2715(e)
2	Failure to Maintain Testing Records On-Site – The monitoring certification records for 2013 and 2014 were not available at the time of the inspection.	T1	April 13, 2016	Ongoing	H&SC 25293; 23 CCR 2712(b)

You are directed to correct the ongoing violations and submit compliance documentation to the State Water Board and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter. Have your Designated Operator make specific notations in the next monthly designated operator report indicating the ongoing violations have been corrected. The monthly designated operator report and any associated photos must be submitted as proof of compliance.

FELICIA MARCUS, CHAIR | THOMAS HOWARD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Please send all compliance documentation to the following:

State Water Board

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Pursuant to Health and Safety Code, chapter 6.7, section 25299, the owner and operator of the tank(s) are liable for a penalty of \$500 to \$5,000 per tank, per day of violation. These penalties will continue to accrue until the violations have been corrected.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 341-5551, or by email at amantha.henkel@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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UST Enforcement Unit
Office of Enforcement

cc: (via email only)

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